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Highlights:

Browse Databases by Category -

You can now enable users to search for databases by category in Primo. An enhancement first originating on the Idea Exchange, libraries can list them in a new categories tree on the Database Search page.

The Database Search page supports up to a three-level hierarchy of translatable categories and subcategories. If a user selects a specific category, he will see all databases that associated to the category and its subcategories. Besides this new development, the brief display of databases found on the Database Search page was also improved to include the description of the database.

The category hierarchy is built dynamically based on the institution database local field data. To add a database to a particular category, just make sure the database record in Alma is cataloged with all the categories you want it to be associated with.

Enable More Actions in My Library Card -

More actions are available in the My Library Card as users can print, email or add to My Favorites loans or request items in My Library Card coming from Alma. This development extends the ability to select one or more items on the Loans and Requests tabs and completes the NERS enhancement request.

Improve Facet Display with Text Wrapping -

This UX improvement improves the formatting of long facets by allowing them to wrap to the next line instead of truncating the facets and placing an ellipsis at the end. Since this enhancement originated from community feedback it will become the default format for facets.
As such, this change may impact existing customizations to the facet area.

Increase Visiblity of Syndetics Unbound Recommendations -

This UX improvement now displays the Syndetics Unbound recommendations in the Related Reading located in the right panel of the full display, creating the same look and feel as bX recommendations. Previously, all Syndetics Unbound content was delivered under the Syndetics Unbound section on each record's full display page.

This improvement originated from feedback provided by joint Syndetics Unbound and Primo customers.

Improve Display of Institutions in My Library Card -

The display of institutions in My Library Card for consortia is now more visible and easier to locate. Through the drop-down menu allows users can easily switch between institutions and see relevant information by clicking an institution name from the page's left panel.

Feedback and requests from the Primo community initiated this enhancement.

Documentation and Webinars:

More information about this release can be found in the Ex Libris Knowledge Center:
 • Knowledge Center > Primo > Release Notes
 • Knowledge Center > Primo > Product Documentation > Highlights

For details regarding third-party changes to the new UI, see the following page in Ex Libris Developer Network:
https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/primo/other/nuiThirdParties

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Item	Description	Implementation Notes	Module	Case Number	Preconfigured
28823	During startup, the Watchdog monitor failed because it could not load the main class. This has been fixed.		PBO Monitoring - Monitor Primo Status	467612, 561729, 151310, 61655, 62803, 137433	Yes
28984	In addition to Google, Primo now supports the following sitemap agents: Bing and Yahoo.		General - security	192378, 202829	Yes
32188	When there was only one location for a record and the system opened the location items tab, the filter button appeared. This has been fixed as follows: When there is only one location, the system automatically displays the location items list. If filters are enabled in the Back Office, the "Back to Locations" link appears so that the user can go back to locations list and use the filters.		Front End - OvP	478209, 485022, 497188, 516938, 519658, 567333, 568683	Yes

32547	In some cases, it may be necessary to hide the sign-in link from the View It or Get It sections on a record's full display page. The following CSS allows you to hide the sign-in link, where *<service>* must be replaced with either Almagetit or Almaviewit:
	
	.*<service>* {
	    prm-login-alma-mashup {
	      .ng-hide {
	        display: block!important;
	      }
	    }
	}
				466808, 479592, 521694, 567185, 204784, 238163, 403537	No

33985	When sending records by email, labels from the code table were not being used. This has been fixed.			451331, 453485, 456531, 457549, 467340, 472783, 476048, 479407, 479821, 500142, 502465, 502540, 510169, 518722, 520338, 522988, 533755, 551845, 555287, 573209, 574269, 578098, 609728, 379256, 380545, 400043, 400895, 422756, 430309, 446349	Yes
34148	In the new UI, Browse contained FRBR records from other institutions. This has been fixed.		Browse Search	510085, 571845, 582364, 448482	Yes
34615	In the new UI, long send-to Action names did not display correctly. This has been fixed.			486750, 389703	Yes
35253	Long RTL (Hebrew, Arabic) facets are now displayed correctly from right to left and are no longer presented with an ellipsis in the new Primo UI.			408117	Yes

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35608	The display language of the Get it / View it tabs on the Services page did not use the language set in the browser. This has been fixed.			476020,487743, 492615, 499325, 506858, 522855, 536787, 552749, 429696	Yes
36014	XSS Dom based vulnerability was detected when using change_lang, prefLang, and prefBackUrl. This has been fixed.			458758	Yes
36101	In the new UI, the Vernacular title did not display in details view. This has been fixed.			455174, 460150, 489779, 404372	Yes
36102	Send-to actions for citation managers (such as EndNote and RefWorks) were not working from the Services page. This has been fixed.			483307, 488311, 493853, 430428	Yes
37003	Added the "Alma ID for Thumbnails" field under the Control section in the Alma MARC template. In addition, rule 8 for the Collection Discovery field under the the Control section was changed from $$$Tcollection$$D to $$Tcollection$$D.			493515	No
37140	The following terms were added to the synonyms file: Decolonising - Decolonizing Decolonised - Decolonized Decolonise - Decolonize Decolonisation - Decolonization			493367	Yes
37143	The "and other locations" message displayed when there was no other location. This has been fixed.			491717, 493733, 495208, 495480, 496343, 499500, 500040, 509005, 509453, 509833, 525938, 547890, 579451	Yes
37294	In the new UI, the call number in did not display correctly in Hebrew. This has been fixed.			493702, 497639, 503625, 505438, 584517, 421466	Yes
38417	Search results were duplicated when the same page was opened in 2 windows. Now multiple windows display correct number of results.			523330, 525672, 546031, 546328, 546547, 550940, 551226, 553323, 563273, 567080, 568979, 575717, 578266, 578986, 581846, 581929, 584063, 611567	Yes
38419	The Disable Classic UI and Try New UI link options did not redirect to the default language of the new UI view, but always redirected to English (en_US). This has been fixed.			510818, 522081, 530541, 541225	Yes
38496	Phrase searches that included stop words were not returning the correct results. This has been fixed.			146510, 173851	Yes

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38720	In some cases, date ranges were not searchable using the Date Slider facet. The following rule change was made to the normalization rules templates: - Facet/CreationDate - Changed OR to ADD between the normalization rules to allow the inclusion of more than one CreationDate into the Facet/creationDate field.				No
38766	Newspaper Search returned no results when default_tab did not exist. This has been fixed by defaulting to the first scope in the first tab when there is no defined scope.			553026, 555989, 581250, 582925, 584179, 585921	Yes
39008	"Role list" and "List item" attributes where removed, and the results area is defined only by the heading structure.			498179, 559515	Yes
39009	Searching in Korean using IE is extremely slow and not responsive. This has been resolved by fixing Korean translations that include placeholders.			535047, 563621	Yes
39097	In the new UI, locations did not display correctly when users were logged on to an institution that was different from the view's institution. This has been fixed.			464769	Yes
39156	The search engine now supports Norwegian, which is based on the dictionary and stop words provided by BIBSYS: https://www.nb.no/sprakbanken/show?serial=oai%3Anb.no%3Asbr-5&lang=nb. A query is identied as Norwegian if most of the search terms appear in the Norwegian dictionary and do not appear in other dictionaries.		Search Engine - Linguistic features (DYM, Synonyms)	457017	Yes
39160	CAS sign-in failed when the OpenURL contained special characters. This has been fixed.				Yes
39345	In some cases, the full display opened on the same tab as previously closed record. This has been fixed.			584657, 577664	Yes
39349	In some cases, the full display for the new UI did not open after clicking the title in the Requests and Loans pages in My Account. This has been fixed.			585018, 585600, 577551, 577832, 578054, 578117, 578560, 579714, 581899, 581908, 583527, 583957, 583989, 584006, 584172, 585808, 586661, 587862, 588261, 588385, 588663, 598320, 604234, 606519, 608407	Yes
39375	The maximum number of authentication profiles has changed from 5 to 10 in the User Authentication Wizard (Primo Home > Ongoing Configuration Wizards > User Authentication Wizard). In addition, codes have been added to the User Login code table to support the links and descriptions for the new profiles (6-10).				No
39399	The translations for Italian new labels were mixed up with Hungarian labels. This has been fixed.			579783, 579799, 581883, 582688	Yes

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39441	Screen readers (such as NVDA/JAWS) were not able to read the loan titles. This has been fixed.			581243, 582184	Yes
39479	When Signed in to the new Primo UI, Beacon sends the Institution code instead of the user's Institution code. This has been fixed.			569455	Yes
39568	Newspaper Search returned no results. This has been fixed			584174, 587331, 600522	Yes
39657	Wrong order of characters A-Z in Database Search for Norwegian. This has been fixed.			585800	Yes
39909	Selecting the Library Search button from the Advanced Search page did not return users to the basic search page. This has been fixed.			615807	Yes
39918	The text in each "a" link behaves as expected even with long text.			616821	Yes